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O. P. CONKLIN

FREMONT, NEBRASKA

Wholesale Price List of

Small Fruits, Shrubs and Bulbs



From O. P. CONKLIN, Direct to the Planter.

I pay all delivery charges.

My Terms of Sale are Cash With Order.

Give Me a Trial.

D. N. Shoemaker

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¶ Conklin's Wholesale Price List

TEN best shrubs for lawn and foundation planting.

FORSYTHIA. The most shown early blooming shrub, yellow flowers before the leaves. Size 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

LILACS. Will grow anywhere, even in partial shade. Size 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE. Most fragrant of all the early summer shrubs. Flowers red, white and pink. Size 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

WEIGELA. Showiest shrub in mid-summer. Flowers pink, white and red. Best flowering shrub under big trees. Size 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

SPIREA VAN HAUTTE. The most showy of all spireas. Flowers in umbela 2 inches across. Handsome foliage all summer. Size 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

SPIREA BILLARDI. A fall blooming spirea with a lilac shape bloom with a purple shade of color, hardy in all parts of the lawn. Size 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

SYRANGA. Most fragrant white large flowered shrub. Valuable for back grounds. Sizes 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. Flowers crimson red, blooms 6 weeks, good for borders. Size 18 to 24 inches, 75c each.

ALTHEA. The only tall shrub for late summer. Good for open lawn and hardy. Size 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW. The most showy of all shrubs and a well known plant, hardy in all parts of the country. Sizes 18 to 24 inches, 75c each, or I will send the 10 shrubs one of each for \$7.00, prepaid. Is this not the best bargain you know of? Don't let it get away from you. You get what you buy, no monkey work with me.

Too Late to Classify in My Wholesale List

But as good things happen now and then I was lucky in getting the right to list these four new plums. So I have tried to tell you all about them here on the back of my flower seed list. And I made the price so every one that gets this list can buy one or more of them. Trees are 4 to 5 feet tall and 2 years old at \$1.00 each, or one of each for \$3.75, all prepaid, cash with order.

PROFESSOR HANSEN'S HYBRID PLUMS

Remarkable new fruits that were originated by Prof. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station, and have proved to be among the best, if not the best, of the plums. Each year has so increased their popularity through their true worth and merits that orders come clamoring in for them from early to late in the season.

These plums are larger than the ordinary varieties, with a rich flavor as good or better than the apricot. Trees are very hardy, and well adapted to our Northern States. One of the chief characteristics of the Cherry Plums is their youthful bearing, young trees often bearing fruit the year after planting. On account of their superiority in every respect, you cannot afford to do without them.

Our stock is limited to a few thousand each of these plums and we advise you to order at once. The descriptions given below were sent to us by Prof. Hansen and can be absolutely relied upon with the following exceptions, that the Hansen's Hybrids produce considerably larger fruit here than they do in South Dakota, that they are hardy everywhere, and we have seen them bear abundantly in the nursery row the first year after planting. Do not cheat yourself and family by overlooking them.

Hanska

The female parent is a seedling of our wild Northwestern plum (*Prunus Americana*), the male parent is the very large, firm-fleshed, fragrant, apricot plum of China (*Prunus Simoni*), and popular in orchards of California. The Hanska fruited first in 1906 and 1907 on two and three year old trees in nursery row. In fruit the Hanska closely resembles its Chinese parent in form, color, fragrance, quality and firmness of flesh. Exhibited at the South Dakota State Fair three years in succession, the fruit of this variety has been much admired for its beautiful color which is bright red with heavy blue bloom, firm yellow flesh, good quality and rich fragrance; fruit in 1909 was one and one-half to one and nine-sixteenths inches in diameter. When cooked the strong apricot flavor is brought out to perfection, entirely unlike any native plum. The flat shape also distinguishes it from all the other hardy plums grown in the Northwest.

Opata

The excellent quality of the Opata makes it worthy of wide popularity for table and culinary use. Female parent, the Dakota sand cherry; male parent, the Gold Plum, a very hybrid Japanese variety originated by Luther Burbank and for which three thousand dollars was paid when first introduced. Opata is a plum tree in habit, of vigorous growth, and forms fruit buds freely on one-year-old shoots in nursery; foliage large and glossy. Fruit one and three-sixteenths inches in diameter, dark purplish red with blue bloom; weight one-half ounce, flesh green, firm; flavor very pleasant, combining the sprightly acid of the sand cherry with the rich sweetness of the Gold Plum. Excellent for eating out of hand. The thin skin can be chewed and eaten, as it is entirely free from acidity. Pit very small—season extremely early.

Sapa

One year trees sent out in the spring of 1908 bore freely in 1909 in many places. Specimens of the Sapa grown in Minnesota took first prize as a seedling plum at the Minnesota State Fair in 1909. In 1909 our best Sapas at Brookings were one and three-eighths inches in diameter, which five-eighths ounces, on one-year-old trees set the preceding year and bearing a heavy crop. The rich purple color of the skin is dulled at first by being overspread with a thin gray, which disappears as the fruit attains full ripeness. Season extremely early.

Waneta

The Waneta is unquestionably Prof. Hansen's masterpiece in plums. His description is, "My belief is that in this variety I have combined the best points of the native and Japanese Plum. It is the largest of 10,000 seedlings. In size it is two inches in diameter and weighs two ounces. The female parent is the apple plum, a large Japanese Variety. The male parent is the Terry, the largest of the native varieties. We regard this as the most promising Plum that has been offered to our planters since the settlement of the country. All the reports coming in from those who have tried it describe the Waneta as bearing early and producing the largest fruit that has been raised in their locality."

O. P. CONKLIN, Dealer, Fremont, Nebraska

Flower Seed at Half Price

Well folks I have decided to give you all a 10c packet of flower seed for 5c, post paid, as I had a large crop of the one's listed here. I have grown the whole list and they are from the finest French and German stock. 5c per pkt., cash with order.

Asters, finest mixed
Alyssum, mixed
Bachelor Button, mixed
Balsam, mixed
Candytuft, mixed
Chrysanthemum, mixed
Four O'clocks, mixed
Petunia, mixed
Stock, mixed

Marigold, mixed
Mignonette
Poppies, mixed
Nastertiums, Dwarf,
mixed
Sweet Peas, finest mixed
Zinnias, mixed
Pansies, finest mixed
Castor Beans

And say folks, I have a nice lot of that fine purple Wisteria Vine, fine for porches, window shades and trellis work, flowers in May and mid-summer. Sent post paid for 50c each or 2 for 90c.

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Small Fruits and Well-known Sorts

GRAPES. Concord two year 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

CURRENTS. Good kinds, 2 year 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

GOOSEBERRIES. Good kind, 2 year 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

RASPBERRIES. Good kind, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per hundred.

BLACKBERRIES. Good kind, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per hundred.

ASPARAGUS. Roots, good kind, 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per hundred.

RHUBARB ROOTS. Good kind, \$1.00 per dozen.

STRAWBERRIES. Dunlap and Warfield, \$2.00 per hundred.

I sell six at dozen rate, 50 at 100 rate.

Amoor River Privet

A well known fence shrub, it is a very hardy kind and widely used in the cold climates. I have a nice lot of it to offer at a very low price. Size 2 to 3 feet, 50 for \$8.00, 100 for \$15.00, all prepaid. Notice the size and number you get for the price.

Bulbs for Spring Planting

I surely have a nice lot of the one's listed here.

CANNAS. My Cannas are all mixed colors and of the finest sorts to be found. Fine, large bulbs \$2.00 per dozen.

GLADIOLUS. Mixed in all shades and colors and every bulb a blooming size, 60c per dozen.

DAHLIAS. Leading colors, good size, \$2.00 per dozen.

PEONIAS. Mixed from French stock of finest colors that can be gotten, 50c each, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$4.00

If you want large lots of these bulbs write me for special low prices on the bulbs you want. I will sell 6 at dozen rate of Gladiolus and Dahlias.

Oh! say, while I think of it, I have a nice lot of those EVER BLOOMING BABY ROSES in the 3 colors, Crimson, Pink and White, all three, (one of each) 2 year size for \$2.00, prepaid. You know they bloom all summer.

Bargain on Those Great

Delicious Apple Trees

I have to offer to the planters a nice lot of these trees. The Delicious speaks for itself and if you have ever eaten one you will say, "For the love of Mike I wish I had some of those trees."

And now is the time to get them at a very low price and sent prepaid. Five trees, 4 to 5 feet tall, \$4.00; 10 trees, 4 to 5 feet tall, \$7.50.

Say Folks I surely wish I could see you and talk this matter over with you and tell you all about the way I got into the Nursery game, but if you don't understand the whole thing write me a letter and I will be glad to tell you all about it. Just send me an order on any old piece of paper, I can read it. Hoping to hear from you soon.

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